

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/839,158

Applicant(s)

KAWAMOTO ET AL.

Examiner

Vincent Rudolph

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Vincent Rudolph.(3) Mark Williamson.(2) Kimberly A. Williams.

(4) ____.

Date of Interview: 08 August 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 43,49 and 61.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hicks (US 5481353).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Williamson emphasized that Hicks fails to show a single print job comprising a group of job commands (fig. 6) and it is believed that Hicks has a plurality of commands for each print job. The examiner maintains that while Hicks is silent to the header commands, it is reasonable to one of ordinary skill in the art that a single header could be used.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



**KIMBERLY WILLIAMS
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER**

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an
Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required